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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket Number: 2565/76	
Application Number 09/636,123	Filing Date August 10, 2000	Examiner Joseph F. Machuga	Art Unit 3762
Invention Title **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD TRANSFUSION**		Inventor(s) **Wolfgang BIESEL**	

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1. Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application is an Amendment.

2. Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, for which a response period expiring on May 12, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on June 14, 2004 (June 12, 2004 being a Saturday).

3. An IDS is also attached.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extension fee of $110.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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